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REPORT OF THE 1994 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. By its resolution 45/215 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly decided, inter alia, that the adoption and signing of the Final Act of the Conference should be replaced by the adoption of a procedural report of the Conference.

A. Opening and duration of the Conference

2. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 1 and 2 November 1994.

3. The Conference was opened, on behalf of the Secretary-General, by Mr. Ismat Kittani, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General.

B. Attendance

4. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan,

Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

5. Representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations and specialized and related agencies also attended the Conference:

United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, World Food Programme, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, United Nations Development Fund for Women, Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Regional Commissions New York Office.

C. Election of officers

6. The Conference elected the following officials by acclamation:

President: Mr. Ion Gorita (Romania)
Vice-Presidents: Ms. Helen Browne (Ireland)
Mr. Daudi N. Mwakawago (United Republic of Tanzania)

D. Documentation

7. The Conference had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretariat on operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/CONF.173/1 and Corr.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on contributions pledged or paid at the 1993 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 1994 (A/CONF.168/2 and Corr.1);

(c) Background information on programmes and funds for the 1994 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

E. Announcement of pledges

8. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges to one or more programmes and funds, made by a number of Governments. It took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions, but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.

F. Concluding statements

9. The Conference heard concluding statements by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund.